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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David A. Daugherty  
Serial No.: 10/676,993  
Filing Date: September 30, 2003  
Group No.: 3743  
Examiner: Camtu Tran Nguyen  
Title: **VACUUM SPLINT DEVICE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005 for two (2) months from June 21, 2005 to August 21, 2005.

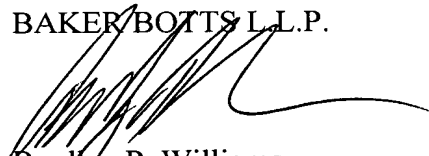
<u>  </u> First Month	\$ 120.00
<b><u>X</u> Second Month</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
<u>  </u> Third Month	\$ 1,020.00
<u>  </u> Fourth Month	\$ 1,590.00
<u>  </u> Fifth Month	\$ 2,160.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ <u>450.00</u></b>

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00, and any other required fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER/BOTTS L.L.P.



Bradley P. Williams  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 40,227

Date: August 22, 2005

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

**Customer Number: 05073**